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Applicants : Michael A. Wack Conf. No.:4990
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The present response is being filed under a Certificate of
Mail as indicated.

In response to the Official Action dated April 17, 2006, The
Applicants respectfully elect the following without traverse:

Serial No. 10/675,107
Response dated May 17, 2006
Reply to Office action of April 17, 2006

The Applicants respectfully elect Species II: Claims 19-28 drawn to a drill guide, classified in class 606, subclass 98.

Claims 19-28 are all believed to be readable on Species II.

The Applicants respectfully reserve the right to pursue the non-elected Species in divisional applications.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/DEP-673CIP2/JSW in the name of Johnson & Johnson for any costs associated with the filing of this document.

The applicants' attorney wishes to welcome the Examiner to contact him by telephone at any time Monday thru Friday from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM Eastern Standard Time at 574-372-7332.

Respectfully submitted,

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